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TAGS: OVIP, MU, US

SUBJECT: SULTAN OF OMAN'S VISIT: LAST DETAILS

REF: STATE 2968; 3609

1. ARRIVAL TIME SET AT 1230 JANUARY 9 ON BASIS CONTINUING STRONG PREFERENCE AS GIVEN TO US BY ZAWAWI.
  2. ZAWAWI WELCOMES VP'S LUNCHEON. ZAWAWI HAS BEEN TOLD OF PROBABLE (BUT APPARENTLY NOT CERTAIN) DINNER FRIDAY EVENING GIVEN BY DAVID ROCKEFELLER AFTER OMANI RECEPTION.
  3. SULTAN IS WILLING TO MEET WITH PRESS IN ANY WAY DEPARTMENT DEEMS ADVISABLE (E.G., SHORT STATEMENT ON ARRIVAL--BUT NOT ON DEPARTURE--IF THIS CUSTOMARY, OTHERWISE MEETING IN TOWN DURING VISIT). HE IS ALSO WILLING GIVE USIA/VOA ARABIC INTERVIEW FOR BROADCAST. SATURDAY SUGGESTED AS BEST DAY FOR THIS. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO ZAWAWI AHEAD OF TIME, SO THAT REPLIES CAN BE PREPARED WITH PR ASSISTANCE. ZAWAWI REQUESTS THAT PR MAN MILES AMBROSE OF NEW YORK BE KEPT INFORMED OF ALL
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ARRANGEMENTS. HE CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH OMAN LEGAL

ADVISERS SPEAR AND HILL OF NEW YORK (OR THROUGH OMANI EMBASSY).

4. ZAWAWI UNDERSTANDS ABOUT LIGHT ARMORED VEHICLES. HE THINKS COLONEL HARCORT (WHO APPEARS TO BE TYPE OF DEPUTY MILITARY ADVISOR TO SULTAN IN ADDITION TO DUTIES AS HIS CHIEF OF SECURITY) WILL BE REPRESENTATIVE SENT TO CADILLAC GAGE DEMONSTRATION. COLONEL LANDON, SULTAN'S EQUERRY (AND MORE SENIOR MILITARY ADVISOR), WILL BE UNABLE TO MAKE US VISIT FOR MEDICAL REASONS.

5. ZAWAWI AGREES TO STIPULATIONS PARAS 4,5, AND 6 OF STATE 3609. TARIK, ZAWAWI AND PERHAPS MACKI WILL ACCOMPANY FOR CALL ON PRESIDENT. SAME THREE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE. ZAWAWI WILLING TO KEEP MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ONLY TO TARIK AND HIMSELF ACCOMPANYING SULTAN (HOWEVER, PARTY MAY DECIDE TO INCLUDE OTHERS SUCH AS MACKI OR HARCORT AT LAST MINUTE).

6. SULTAN BRINGING FOUR SERVANTS. THEY ARE LAST FOUR NAMES OF FOLLOWING LIST OF PEOPLE WHO WILL BE STAYING BLAIR HOUSE (ZAWAWI AND MACKI ARE COORDINATING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS):

1. SULTAN
2. TARIK
3. ZAWAWI
4. MINISTER RAJAB
5. ADVISER OMAR
6. ADVISER SHAKER
7. FARGHAL (PALACE PROTOCOL)
8. GEOFFREY WILTON HARCORT
9. MAJOR AL-MUATASIM (SULTAN'S ADC)
10. MAJOR RASHID AHMED (SULTAN'S PHYSICIAN)

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11. LABEEB NAIRROOZ
12. IQBAL TISKAR
13. RAMZI FAT-HULLA RABEE
14. SAMEER SHAWADH SHAMURAD

7. SULTAN ALSO BRINGING PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHER. FOLLOW-  
ING WILL BE STAYING AT OMANI EMBASSY:

AHMED SUWAIDAN (ASSISTANT TO COLONEL LONDON);

MOHAMMED NASSER (ZAWAWI'S SECRETARY);

MOHAMMED MUSTAFA (SULTAN'S PHOTOGRAPHER).

8. SULTAN HAS BEEN GRANTED VISA WAIVER. OTHER MEMBERS  
OF PARTY HAVE VISAS OBTAINED EITHER IN LONDON OR IN  
MUSCAT, WE ARE TOLD.

9. IN ADDITION TO AIRCRAFT CREW (PARA 21 LONDON'S 0055)  
CAPTAIN "MINTOF" (ACTUAL NAME LECH MINTOFCHEZ, WHO IS  
SULTAN'S PERSONAL PILOT AND OVERALL ADMINISTRATIVE CO-  
ORDINATOR OF TRIP) WILL BE ABOARD AIRCRAFT. EMBOFF  
LAMBRAKIS, WHO HAS BEEN LIAISON WITH ZAWAWI, AND EMBASSY  
ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE LT. COL. MILBURN, WHO HAS BEEN

ASSISTING MINTOF WITH TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS, WILL ALSO  
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